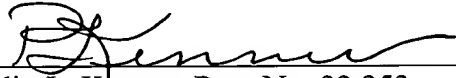


Remarks

The above amendments to the claims have been made solely for the purpose of eliminating multiple dependencies and do not introduce new matter. The scope of the claims remains identical to the claims of the PCT application.

Therefore, favorable action on claims 3-8 and 11-17 is earnestly solicited.

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1 8. (Amended) The method of [any one of claims 3, 5 and 6,] claim 3, wherein said
2 filler is made of foamed urethane, cloth or plastics, and said binder is a urethane
3 binder.